

MISSING LINKS.

Russian railroads have women's smoking cars.

Liverpool, England, has in its list of city employees an official rat-catcher.

Analysis proves that white corn has about 1 per cent more muscle-forming element than yellow.

Pilot balloons provided with self-registering apparatus have been sent to a height of 30,000 feet.

There are 1,000 girls employed in the British postal department, and there was only 1 per cent of them married last year.

The Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals gives weekly lectures to commoners on the proper way to treat dumb animals.

Dr. Ida E. Richardson, of Philadelphia, is one of the most successful women physicians of the country, her income being estimated at \$10,000 a year.

H. B. Rant, the well-known Florida railroad magnate, made the hearts of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart glad at Tampa recently by liberal gifts of money.

D. V. Tallent, mail carrier between Rutherfordton and Columbus, N. C., walks twenty miles each day, carrying the mail bag on his shoulders. His compensation is \$800 a year.

Mrs. Mozette, of Jackson County, Michigan, an inmate of the county almshouse, is 106 years old and glories in the assertion that she is "as strong as God ever put breath into."

The natives of interior Madagascar defend themselves against the advance of the French soldiers by removing all food from the line of march and refusing to furnish supplies at any price.

San Antonio, Texas, councils have passed an ordinance which prohibits physicians from charging more than \$1 a visit. It was passed at the solicitation of the leading physicians of the city.

J. M. Barrie, the novelist, opened his literary career by writing leading articles for a Nottingham paper. David Christie Murray, composer of the popular "The Bonnie Blue Bird," was a journalist on the staff of a Birmingham paper.

A naval dry dock, large enough to receive any vessel of our fleet, is nearly ready for use at the Royal Dock, and two others of equal size will soon be completed at Brooklyn and on the Pacific side of Puget Sound.

It is said that when the United States government moved from Washington to the year 1800 the property was all carried in seven boxes, while the chief executive got lost in the woods in the neighborhood of Washington.

In two years Austria has obtained through the Rothschilds two-thirds of the \$125,000,000 in gold it is hoarding in order to adopt the single standard, and of the same amount this year \$34,000,000 in American eagles.

James Chandler, of Lyon county, Kentucky, is 79 years old, and has forty-seven grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. He acquired this farm on which his grandfather settled 109 years ago, and has never been away from home more than ten days at a time.

A Boston manufacturing company recently celebrated half a century of existence by making a distribution of a fund of \$30,000 among its employees on the basis of \$5 for each year of service. Some of the employees have been in the service so long that their shares reached \$150 each.

Massachusetts has been fighting that dangerous insect, the gypsy moth, with annual appropriations of \$100,000, and they grow larger every year. It is a question now whether the bug will not prove more costly to the state than the House tunnel, which represents an outlay on the installment plan, of \$200,000,000.

Some time ago the City of Lawrence, Mass., discovered that its death rate from typhoid fever was higher than that of any other town in New England. After an investigation of the cause the water supply of the place was filtered through sand, and the mortality from the disease has fallen from 45 to 8 in six months.

In the barren country of West Australia, where men are madly flocking in search of gold, the temperature is said to be 120 in the shade, and no adequate water supply. There is such a boom in the price of claims that only rich men can afford to buy them, and numerous rich men are there enduring all the hardships with the hope of growing richer.

A New York court has decided that when a passenger drops a nickel on the floor of a street car it pays the fare the same as if it landed in the conductor's hand, and in case of a larger coin the conductor must give the proper change.

The power for mischief of the Russian thistle is instanced by A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, who reports an experiment made by a friend of his in Gettysburg, S. D. While driving one of the thistles came tumbling along in his path. The happy thought came to him of kicking the thistle with the request to the person finding it to let him know where it traveled to. He did so and turned it loose again. In a few days word came from the thistle six miles away. It had distributed its seeds the entire distance.

Massachusetts is struggling with a novel question relating to the durability of the ink recently furnished to various state departments. The best ink was contracted for, but the article furnished is found to ferment in the inkstand and to evaporate rapidly, leaving a sediment. One report is that the ink has been tampered with by a disappointed firm of contractors. The state chemist has been called on to make analysis, and the manufacturers also have employed an analyst, so a battle of experts is the next thing in order.

The Norwegian bark *Lorenzo*, which recently arrived at Pensacola, has a sample of the strength of a swordfish. Through the metal sheathing of her hull, there through six inches of planking, and penetrating the inner coating about three inches, the fish had driven its snout, or "sword," the result being a leak which kept the crew at the pumps about six hours a day. The "sword" was about 2-3 inches in diameter at the point and 5 inches at the end where it had broken off. The piece being about twenty inches long.

Jones—Confound that barber! I'm all cuts and scratches.

Mrs. Jones—You look as though you had been shaving yourself.—*Life*.

A Matter of Interest

TO ALL SUFFERING FROM LONG-STANDING CHRONIC DISEASES.

Mrs. Dr. Harkey Adams & Dr. W. T. Adams

Will Visit Ravenna Saturday, April 20.

OFFICE, BTNA HOUSE

MRS. DR. HARKEY ADAMS' wonderful discoveries and great success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to her own sex has created a wide and admiration through the country, and she is daily sending her cases from all parts of the country. Cases which they cannot cure elsewhere.

RESTORERS TO PERFECT HEALTH in a few weeks, or months at most, and her office is always crowded with patients from the best families, wherever she stops, and her visit to this place will afford the ladies of Ravenna county a rare opportunity to consult with the most eminent lady.

MRS. DR. HARKEY ADAMS was educated especially for the medical profession. Her father being a well-known physician, she had many advantages early in life, and inherited those high moral and scientific principles which are essential to a successful medical career.

While Mrs. DR. HARKEY ADAMS makes a specialty of female diseases and diseases of children, yet she treats all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. If afflicted with any of these diseases, consult her at once.

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It is Really a Species of Marble and Its Price is Constantly Falling.

Some officers of the United States army in the war with Mexico noticed in a small town in the country a beautiful window made of thin translucent pieces of richly colored stone. One of the officers brought home some pieces of the stone and placed a few of them in this city to be dressed and shaped, but being ordered to the frontier he went away without receiving the finished material.

The Mexican onyx of that day was highly valued, and its price was so high, that it was not until many years ago that the material was looked upon as a semi-precious stone. Ever since 1876 the material has become cheaper and cheaper, until now it is used in large quantities, though only in expensive structures. One of the earliest buildings to contain a large quantity of Mexican onyx was the London Hotel, but it is not many years ago.

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Explosion by Music.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence.

There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which the compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its excessive explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known, says the *Tribune's Companion*, that the strings of an instrument when vibrating have those of a similar instrument, having an equal tension, are played upon.

It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of six hundred was communicated to the prepared strings. Violation of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.

A Good Idea of Color. It was the day before Christmas and the expressmen were running around like buttons on a barn door, trying to deliver all the parcels they had on hand. The door bell rang in a house in Westchester county, and an expressman stood there with a large package to deliver.

"Does Mr. Brown live here?" he said, as he was about to deliver the package to a man named Brown, who lives in a red house on Rutgers street. I did not know that this might be the place."

"Yes, but the house is green," said the lady of the house.

"Oh, yes; so it is. I didn't notice that before. I guess maybe Mr. Brown lives next door."

Mr. Brown did live next door, and the house was a bright red.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Electricity and Wool. Wool, after it is shorn and cleaned preparatory to the carding and spinning processes, is capable of being electrified by the friction of the carding process, and the phenomena resulting from this electrification are familiar to all carders. Often the influence of this agent is so active as to interfere materially with the working of the wool.

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A MEMORY OF THE THEATER.

The Haunting Song Heard During the Civil War by an Old Soldier.

"Once, in a captured city," said an old soldier, "I went to the theater. It was a small city, but a big theater. Not just a hall, but a regular theater, with a circular balcony and boxes and scenery and footlights. It was dimly lighted, but it had all the fascination of the theater about it, the fascination that every theater has, bright or dim, filled or empty; and this theater was doubly fascinating because it was the first one we had been in for years. There wasn't a turn in the gallery nor a front porch; not a curve in the support of the balcony nor a step in the doorway of them that did not fix our attention; and not a gas jet flashing or flickering above the line of footlights that did not fill us with the delight of the theater."

"The house was dim, very dim. We had seats in the balcony because they were cheaper. From where we were we could see, including our own party, seventeen. No doubt there were some in the orchestra under the balcony that we didn't see, but a count of fifty would have been a good guess. The house was dimly lighted, but it had all the fascination of the theater about it, the fascination that every theater has, bright or dim, filled or empty; and this theater was doubly fascinating because it was the first one we had been in for years. There wasn't a turn in the gallery nor a front porch; not a curve in the support of the balcony nor a step in the doorway of them that did not fix our attention; and not a gas jet flashing or flickering above the line of footlights that did not fill us with the delight of the theater."

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